

# Week In



## Society

By far the gayest week of the social season was the one just passed. Germans, teas, luncheons and cards kept society's time fully occupied. There was not a dull day during the week, and from present prospects there will be from now until the last week in February, when Ash Wednesday will call a halt on worldly pleasures.

As yet, the announcements of entertainments for the coming week are not numerous, but there is every reason to believe the week will be anything but a dull one.

On Monday afternoon, at the Woman's Club "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Federation" will be discussed at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, of Atlanta, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak in the affirmative, the negative being taken by several of the club members.

The annual tea of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be given to-morrow at Lee Camp Hall, from 5 to 6:30 o'clock P. M.

The Monday german will be danced at the Masonic Temple.

On Wednesday evening Miss Eleanor Boshier will entertain at cards at her home, on West Franklin Street.

The reception and house-warming given at the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening was one of the most brilliant functions of the season. All during the evening, from 9 to 12 o'clock, the rooms were thronged, the guests came early and stayed late, and enjoyed the club's hospitality. The spacious rooms presented a beautiful scene, with the wealth of artistic decoration. In the drawing-room and parlors palms were banded in every corner. Crinoid was the keynote. Red candles in the silver candelabra, scarlet holly berries and crimson ribbon carried out the color-scheme. The table, which was placed at the lower end of the auditorium, was decorated in pink. On a centre-piece of accordion plaited pink chiffon, over satin, was a bank of asparagus fern and carnations. Vases of the same flower were at either end, and candles of the same tint lit their pretty glow.

Dr. J. B. McCaw made an eloquent address of welcome, and in complimenting the ladies on owning their club-house, said: "If you want a thing well done you must put it in the hands of the ladies." The Reception Committee was composed of Mrs. B. B. Munford, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Miss Claire Guillaume, Miss M. Ruth, Mrs. J. L. Lee, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. L. R. Dushell, Mrs. J. A. Cooke, Mrs. G. W. Stevens, Mrs. Charles Wortham, Mrs. B. T. Crump, Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Miss V. M. Pleasants and Miss Mary W. Lewis. Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements; Mesdames L. D. Aylett, Stephen Putney, John Hunter, Jr., John Skelton Williams and Misses Margaret B. Stringfellow, Allen, Baughman, Freckler, Guigon, Moore, Moore, Patterson, Turpin, Louise Williams, Berta and Susan Wellford and Eleanor Tree. The guests of honor were: Dr. J. B. McCaw, Governor and Mrs. Tyler, Attorney-General and Mrs. A. J. Montague, Captain and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. E. H. Leake, Miss May Handy, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garber.

The Tuesday german, danced last week at the Masonic Temple, was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Adolphus Blair led with a number of new and pretty figures. The german was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawes. Among the dancers were Misses Crutchfield, of Fredericksburg; Parvour, of Washington; Hanum, of Philadelphia; Travers, of Flushing, N. Y.; Elise Harrison, Sue and Henningham Spilman, Elise Davenport, Louise Mayo, Annie Wilson, Elizabeth Whitlock, Sophie Meredith, Edythe White, Sallie Sutton, Sallie Reid Anderson, Nannie Cooke, Mabel Walker, Martha Byrd, Ruth Tanner, Marie Webster, Josephine Putney, Katherine McChaux, Messrs. Leake, Daugherty, McAdams, Watson, Mullen Smith, Reed, Brock, Barber, Cabell, Stringfellow, Skipwith Taylor, Elliott, Fitzgerald, Quarles, Hubbard, Miller, Smallman, Jones, Williams and Edward Wight, Williams, Bowe, Tyler, McKenney, Hobson, Coates, Lee, DeTreville, Hanum, Pollard, Edmund Brooks, Coles, Harrison, Tanner, Vaughan, Coke, Bennett, Carrington Moseley, Sands, Weddell and others.

A 5 o'clock tea was given by Mrs. Otway S. Allen Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Carol Wellford, of Sabine Hall. The decorations consisted of pink carnations and narcissus. Those present were Misses Kay, of Washington; Sallie Reid Anderson, Nannie Archer, Louise Mayo, Annie Gray, Delia and Nellie

Tompkins, Evelyn Gordon, Lily Hill, Sarah Harrison, Madia Lightfoot, Louise and Mary James, Charlotte Foxthress, Marie Archer, Sallie Sutton, Alice Stokes, Kathleen Anderson, Christine Atkinson, of Baltimore; Sue and Henningham Spilman, Elise Davenport, Elise and Elizabeth Wellford, Sue Seddon Wellford, Edythe White, Virginia and Elizabeth Boyd, Berta Wellford, Elizabeth and Ruth Robins, Anna Deane Carr, Maria Williams, Bertie Nolling, Mattie Purcell, Kate and Sophie Meredith, Tassie Manning, of S. C.; Anna Carr, Kate McChaux, Nannie and Mrs. Randolph Wellford.

Mrs. Thomas Rutherford gave a beautiful luncheon Monday to her friend, Mrs. Boykin, of Petersburg. Her guests were Mrs. Boykin, Mrs. Andrew Christian, Mrs. Anne Rutherford, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Randolph Wellford, Mrs. William L. Royall, Mrs. Ben Palmer, Mrs. William R. Trigg, Mrs. John Enders and Mrs. William Adams.

Mrs. R. C. Morton and Miss Julia Morton were hostesses at one of the pleasantest teas of the week on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock. Pinks, ferns and American Beauties formed the attractive decorations. The ladies receiving were Mrs. R. C. Morton, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Miss Morton and Master Allen Walker. Among the guests were Mrs. Williams and Mrs. R. Turner Arrington presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Edward J. Willis and Mrs. John P. McGuire served coffee. Mrs. Fred Pleasants, Mrs. Thomas Bolling and Miss Sallie Deane were also present.

A most attractive luncheon was given by Mrs. Thomas Jefferson on Wednesday at the Jefferson. The guests were seated about a round table in a private dining-room. The decorations were of violets, green shaded candles in the silver candelabra and green satin ribbons. Each guest received a bouquet of violets. Mrs. Jefferson's guests were Mesdames John G. Farland, Edward Echols, Clarence Cadot, J. Allison Hodges, Scott Parrish, Archie Patterson, T. A. Miller, Arthur Severn, Green, Misses Jeffries, Mary Travers, of New York; Louise Williams, Emma Pleasants, Margaret Stringfellow and Laura Adair, of Atlanta.

Among the marriages of the week was that of Miss Josephine Thomas Wingard and Mr. Albert Hugh Ewing, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, in Henrico county. Rev. W. P. Crisman, assisted by Rev. T. R. English, D. D., performed the ceremony.

Mr. Thomas E. Dolan and Miss Maggie Virginia Kaufman were married at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. Father Waters.

Mr. James W. Ball and Miss Mabel Grace Price, both of this city, were married in Washington Wednesday by Rev. C. W. Trainham.

Mr. Charles Duke Self and Miss Florence Bell Mann were married Wednesday night at No. 417 North Eighth Street, Rev. R. B. Collier performing the ceremony.

Mr. Nathan D. Harris and Miss Ida V. Harris were married Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the study of Grace Street Baptist church by Rev. W. W. Hamilton.

A luncheon of exquisite beauty and elegance was given on Thursday at 2 o'clock by Mrs. C. E. Buck. The decorations were most artistic. The prevailing tint was pink. Mrs. Buck's guests were Mesdames Christian, Ashton Starke, Edward J. Willis, E. Randolph Williams, T. Moncure Perkins, Virginius Newton, Brydon Tennant, William Royall, Levin Joynes, William R. Trigg, Walter Morton, George Ben Johnston, John Lyons, E. T. D. Myers, Allan Donnan, John Skelton Williams and Miss Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parrish entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Paulus Irving. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Judge and Mrs. Hauer, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of honor at an elegant supper given by Mr. and Mrs. William Royall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at their residence on West Franklin Street.

A famous "Kates Party" was the unique and enjoyable entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Travers Thursday evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Goldborough, of Eastern Maryland. Their

kings, Louie and Adele Williams, Ashley Miller, Adair, of Atlanta; Hilliard, of Norfolk; Emily Cary, of Virginia, and Mary Travers, of New York.

The flower card party given by Mrs. Abby Jones on Thursday evening was a beautiful event. Miss Hickson, of Danville, and Miss Hanger, of Washington, were the guests of honor. Palms and ferns decorated the rooms beautifully. Progressive euchre was played, and the score marked with violets for the gentlemen, roses and carnations for the ladies. The flower idea was further carried out in the prizes. The first prize for the ladies was a handsome red velvet poppy, for the hair, and the gentleman's, a violet scarf pin. Sun-flowers were the booby prizes. Souvenirs for the ladies were hand-painted Gibson pictures on sachet bags. The gentlemen received hand-painted Gibson girls. After the game an elegant supper was served.

Miss Elizabeth Whitlock's card party on Thursday evening was one of the most brilliant entertainments of the week. The house was artistically decorated in palms and jonquils, and the color scheme of yellow was minutely carried out.

The ladies played euchre from 8 to 10 o'clock. American Beauties were used to score. Miss Florence Talbot won the first prize—a handsome bunch of violets. At 10 o'clock the gentlemen joined the ladies and an elegant supper was served.

Team whist was played at the Milton C. Work Whist Club Wednesday afternoon. Team No. 6 made the highest score.

Those playing at this table were Misses Guillaume, Rutherford, Archer and Montague.

An informal dance was given at the Jefferson Club, and was a most pleasant event.

A cotillon was danced later in the evening. Mr. Albert Wise led.

About midnight an elegant supper was served.

The tea and card party given by Mrs. C. V. Meredith and the Misses Meredith on Friday afternoon and evening were beautiful events. The drawing-rooms and parlors were most attractively decorated in rose pink. Palms, ferns and liberty roses lent their beauty and fragrance.

In the afternoon the hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Preston Cooke, Mrs. John Lyons served coffee, and Mrs. Bessie Watkins dispensed cake and fruit. The young ladies serving in the dining-room were Misses Eda Atkinson, Mabel Walker, Evelyn Gordon, Elizabeth Whitlock, Marie Webster, Emily Addison, Ella Cooke, Tassie Manning, of South Carolina, and Lily Urquhart.

At the card party in the evening lanterns, umbrellas, fans and many new ribbons gave the rooms a Japanese air. The prizes and favor all carried out the theme. The most attractive prizes captured the gentlemen's first prize; Miss Mariann Mende the ladies'; Mr. Douglas Gordon won the consolation.

Among those playing were the young ladies assisting in the afternoon at the party: Mesdames Annie Lee Afford, Ethel Pace, Marianne Mende, Edna Forbes, Mary Donnan, Maria Williams, Bessie Lee, of Alexandria; Sue Webb of Williamsburg; Messrs. Julian Hill, Douglas Gordon, Spencer Carter, Frank Blankenship, George Reid, Leigh Page, William Noland, William Fergusson, William Hanne-winkel, E. O. McCabe, Jonathan Bryan, Kirkwood Mitchell, Guy Davis, Ransom, De C. Hanson, McChesney Yarbrough, John Elliot, Hunsdon Cary, Harrison Blair, Charles V. Williams, Otis Alford, Jordan Leake and Lewis Williams.

The Friday german, given this week at Masonic Temple, was as enjoyable as their dances always are. Mr. A. Tyler Brock led gracefully with Miss Spilman, and the couples introduced were especially pretty.

Misses participating were Miss Henningham Spilman with Mr. A. Tyler Brock, Miss Milnes (of Ashland) with Mr. David Lynch, Miss French with Mr. A. B. Chandler, Miss Maud Conrad with Mr. Woodcock Waddy, Miss Jennie Hughes with Dr. S. H. Easley, Miss Louise Taylor (of Richmond county) with Mr. Crump Tucker, Miss Jane Fisher with Mr. Frank T. Sutton, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Fisher with Mr. Richard P. Winston, Miss Lipscomb (of Danville, Va.) with Mr. Charles M. Grant, Miss Morton (of Keyville, Va.) with Mr. Philip Carlton, Miss Hickson (of Danville, Va.) with Mr. Frank W. Tower, Miss Della Page with Mr. Adolph Osterloh, Jr., Miss Belvin with Mr. Belvin, Miss Roselle Morris with Mr. Elmore Hotchkiss, Miss Bessie Elyson with Mr. E. W. Sterns, Miss Sarah Harvie with Mr. Edward Pierce, Miss Mary Watkins with Mr. Robert S. Rues, Miss Hanger with Mr. Samuel R. Carter, Miss Rosalee Shaler with Mr. Howard Sutton, Miss Carol Wellford (Richmond county) with Mr. Byrd Newton, Miss Daugherty with Mr. C. Lee Morrison, Miss Barnett (of New York) with Mr. E. H. Leake, Miss Marie Lightfoot with Mr. T. Verner Moore. The stags were Messrs. Lane, Lacy, A. Murat Willis, Eddie O. Frier, Robert Bagby, Samuel Tyler, Bruce Bow, Edwin Tanner and C. M. Daugherty. The chaplains were Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer, Mrs. Alfred T. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Cary, Mr. and rs. John Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Farland, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar La-ferty and President Wm. M. Taitacero.

Among the most attractive of all the social events of the winter will be the amateur theatricals, to be presented on the evening of the 5th of February, at the Jefferson Roof Garden. The charity which they will benefit, "The Woman's Surgical Clinic of the Old Dominion Hospital," would alone insure a brilliant audience, aside from the fact that the comprises some of the most charming matrons, maids and gallants in Richmond society.

The prologue, which will be spoken by a well known gentleman in the smart set, will be followed by F. Austin Dotson's exquisite "Proverbs in Prose and Verse."

No. 1. The Ballade a la Mode, "Tout vint a point qui put attendre." Characters: The Countess, Mrs. John Skelton, William, The Baron (her cousin and suitor), Cotesworth Pinceney.

No. 2. The Secrets of the Heart, "Le coeur mere on il va." Characters: Nissette, Miss Sue Spilman; Ninon, Miss Sallie Reid Anderson.

No. 3. "Au Revoir." Characters: Monsieur Jolicoeur (unknown); A Lady, Miss Ethel Penn-Gaskell Marsh.

No. 4. "Goodnight, Babette." Characters: Vicarious, Mr. William Noland; Babette, Mrs. Graham Hobson.

Those are to be followed by two clever little plays:

(1) "The Marble Arch" (a farce). Casts: Jack Metwelder (married), Mr. Spencer Carter, Captain Trentham (bachelor), Mr. Douglas Gordon; Marion Meriwether (wife), Miss Berta Wellford; Constance Cameron (widow), Mrs. Allen Potts; Hopkins (a postman), Mr. Arthur Ponsby Wilmer; Robert (a page), Master Alexander Donnan; Sybil Amberley (daughter of Sir George Amberley), Miss Ethel Penn-Gaskell Marsh; Laura and Rose (her friends), Mrs. John Skelton Williams and Mrs. Graham Hobson.

Time, the present; scene, Sir George Amberley's drawing-room.

Stage managers: Mr. Allen Potts, Mr. Clements Catesby Jones; business manager, Mr. Thomas Bolling; treasurer, Mr. P. A. S. Brine; advertising committee and coaches, Miss Cally Ryland, Mr. Spencer Carter; programme committee, Mr. Douglas Gordon; Mr. Spencer Carter, prompter, Mr. Thomas Nelson Carter.

The occasion is expected to be the most brilliant of the winter season, and there are rumors of many box-parties to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brydon Tennant, Mr. John Walker, Mr. John T. Anderson, and others. Tickets will be on sale at Branch R. Allen's on and after February 2d.

The birthday tea of the Old Dominion



LOVE ON SKATES.

Beauty's downfall! Here you see  
What the husband would call  
With sense of propriety  
"Winter's frozen waterfall!"

Grasp the opportunity—  
Gallant, gain a charming wife.  
Her fall may your windfall be—  
Offer her support for life!

—C. S. Pearson.

Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, given at the residence of Mrs. John Cooke, No. 7 West Franklin Street, on Friday afternoon, was a brilliant event. Exquisite decorations, all in the national colors, beautiful music and dainty refreshments made the function a most attractive one.

The ladies receiving were: Mesdames Stephen Putney, John A. Cooke, William G. Standard, Dalia Barksdale, Misses Robert P. Z. Allen, Almond Tree, and Mary Florence. The young ladies assisting in the dining-room were: Mesdames Bessie Boshier, Josephine Putney, Lily Urquhart, Sallie Reid Anderson, Lou Atkins, Ruth Robins, Annie Tatum, Allene Stokes, Jane Fisher, Edythe White, Margaret Winn, Adair Minor, Augusta Talcott, Sallie Reid Hobson, Nellie Tompkins, Nora Leary, Marie Webster, Sallie Sutton, Lucy Claire Atkinson, Mary H. Lathrop, Anna Carr, and Roberts.

During the reception hours, from 5 to 7 o'clock, the rooms were thronged with callers.

Mr. James Tinsley and family will spend the winter at the Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, of Euclid, N. Y., are at the Jefferson.

Misses Shelley and Minnie Daniel, of Bedford City, who were the guests of the Misses Bargamin, No. 5 West Cary Street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard and family, who have been spending the past several months in Europe, will reach New York to-day. Mr. Willard and his family will come direct to Richmond, and will remain at the Jefferson.

A very pleasant reception was given at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon by the Baptist Women's Missionary Circle in honor of Miss Claudia White, Mrs. R. P. Chambers and Miss Trainham. There were a large number of ladies present, and the addresses of the missionaries were greatly enjoyed. Late in the evening refreshments were served by young ladies from the different Baptist churches.

Miss Maria Moseley left Friday with her uncle, Mr. Granville Valentine, for a trip to Cuba.

Emma Andrews Whist Club met Friday with Mrs. Isiah White. The highest score east and west was made by Mrs. G. A. Davenport and Mrs. Bradley Johnston, the highest north and south by Mrs. Nash and Miss Maggie Fergusson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Wortham.

Miss Mary Watts Woods, of Charlottesville, Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Bolling, West Grace Street.

Invitations have been issued by the Young Men's Christian Association to a social meeting of members—season 1900-1901—in the gymnasium Monday, January 28th, 8:15 P. M. A mandolin and guitar club, and the Virginia Glee Club will be in attendance, and a good time will be enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. T. D. Myers entertained the Married Ladies' Card Club delightfully Friday evening at her residence on West Franklin Street.

Miss Mildred Lee called on Madame Modjeska on Thursday afternoon and spent a pleasant hour with the famous actress.

Miss Nell Winston, who has been the guest of Miss Caroline Holladay, is now visiting Miss Mamie Pendleton, of Gwathmey.

Miss Emile Pegram has returned from an extended visit to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, where she was the guest of Captain Wainwright. Miss Pegram also visited in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and was the recipient of much flattering attention.

The Misses Rowland will continue to be at home to their friends informally every Tuesday from 4 to 7 o'clock until the season of Lent begins.

Miss Henrietta Ullman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Wallerstein.

The gentlemen of the Thursday Social Circle will give a german at Belvidere Hall next Thursday evening.

A delightful programme was rendered Friday afternoon at the Ladies' Matinee Musicales, which met at Mrs. George W. Stevens', No. 819 Floyd Avenue. Chamber music was the order of the day, and was given under the direction of Miss Florence Dillard.

Miss Alice L. Hardy, of New Orleans, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit of some months to Mrs. William P. Stovall.

Miss Georgia Congdon, of Georgetown, S. C., is visiting the Misses Edwards, of No. 106 West Grace Street.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Luther Dawson, No. 9 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Godsey have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jesse Marion Godsey, to Mr. Edgar Pohlig. The wedding will take place at Leigh-Street Baptist Church

Tuesday evening, February 5th, at 6:45 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Pohlig will be at home, at No. 48 East Leigh Street, after February 15th.

Miss Ethel Word, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Norris, of New York, for several months, has returned home after a delightful visit.

Miss Waller, of Lynchburg, is visiting the Misses Edwards, No. 106 West Grace Street.

The Wagon Overturned.

A wagon belonging to the Moesta's Bakery met with a sad accident yesterday evening about 2:15, one of the front wheels having run off, throwing the wagon over on its side. No one was hurt. Nothing was broken but the shafts and window glass.

Mrs. Fowler's Triumph.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 26.—The jury in the case of Fowler vs. Fowler, in the Superior Court to-day, after deliberating several hours, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, Mrs. Zillah Fowler. A verdict for the defense would have meant that the jury believed that Mrs. Fowler, or one of her close relatives, forged the deed, around which a legal fight of two days centered. She counters the verdict as a vindication of her integrity. The other side say they will take the case to the Supreme Court.

Virginia Beach to Cape Henry. The Virginia Beach road is being extended from the Princess Anne Hotel to Cape Henry, and during the summer a regular train service will be maintained which will be an additional attraction at this very popular resort.—Norfolk Journal of Commerce.

A Nice Tribute. The authority by Senator Flood of the bill to provide for a Constitutional Convention will add to his reputation as a statesman, and is altogether a satisfactory result of his long and distinguished career in the Virginia Legislature. The Banner congratulates him upon having so closely followed the lines that we believe will be approved.—Hutchman Banner.

A Stander Suit Ended.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 26.—The jury in the case of Standers vs. F. F. Finch to-day brought a verdict for the defendant. Joo sued for \$10,000 for alleged slander.

New Life Insurance Company.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 26.—The organization of the Security Life and Annuity Company was completed here to-day. The company will write annuity policies, doing business along the plan of the old line life company. Some of the most substantial business men in the State are among the incorporators of the company. The home office will be in Greensboro.

HEARD ON CAPITOL HILL.

A Pardon Is Asked for James C. Hutchins.

The Governor has been requested to grant a pardon to James C. Hutchins, who is serving a term of one year in the penitentiary. R. L. Hutchins presented the application, which was not in proper form, and he returned home to have the papers prepared a second time.

Governor Tyler was in his office early yesterday, and on account of the adjournment of the Legislature until Monday, and the absence of many members from the city, he received fewer callers than on any day during the week. He had much mail before 10:30 A. M., which claimed his attention the greater part of the day.

Secretary Lawless was in his office yesterday morning and received several callers.

Walker Howard, the colored janitor at the Capitol, who for nearly half a century has welcomed many an actor to the Governor's office, is critically ill. Walker has been confined to his home for several months, and was thought to be regaining his health until on Friday, when he suffered a relapse, and has since grown worse.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE R, F. & P. R. I., JANUARY 27, 1901. Commencing Sunday, January 27th, Seaboard Air Line through train No. 27, via R. F. & P. R. and S. A. L. Junction, will leave Washington at 9:30 A. M., daily, instead of 10:30 A. M., arriving at E. O. Broad Street Station, Richmond, 12:30 P. M., instead of 2:30 P. M. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.



## THE COASTING GIRL.

Girl of the fearless heart, cool head,  
Nerves of steel in a velvet case;  
Coasting adown the slide of time—  
May you be winner in the race!

Smooth be your trip, on runner sure,  
Careless of what course you pursue;  
Certain, whatever stars may fall,  
Light of true love will shine for you!

—C. S. Pearson.